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Applicant:	KIRILA, II et al.	Examiner:	PAUL L. KIM
Serial No.:	09/922,431	Group Art Unit:	2857
Filed:	08/03/2001	Docket No.:	13174.7US11
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Title:	PROCESS AND DEVICE TO CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR AND CONTROL A MANUFACTURING PROCESS		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include the attached two sheets of corrected drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.